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PETITION TO CONSOLIDATE APPLICATIONS AND ACCEPT TRANSLATION

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the subject application be consolidated with U.S. Patent Application No. 10/553,625, filed October 19, 2005 (the second application).

Applicants also respectfully request that the English language translation of the second application be accepted and used in the subject application. The translation in the '625 application is an accurate translation of PCT Application No. JP2004/018433, and is intended to replace the specification, claims, abstract and drawings filed on October 12, 2005, in the subject application.

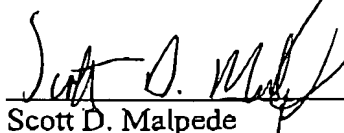
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Still further, it is respectfully requested that any previously-filed requests or petitions that conflict with the subject petition be respectfully disregarded.

Authorization is granted to deduct any necessary petition fees from Applicants' Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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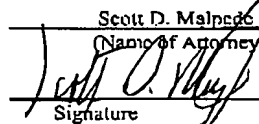
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